Crisis in Durgapur unit of HFC

2937. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Durgapur unit of HCF is facing crisis of existence;

so, what are the causes;

(c) whether Government are taking any measures to rectify the situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILL ZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRI-*CUnl* SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) The Durgapur Unk of Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation (HCF) has been incurring heavy losses as it has been operating at much below its 'rated capacity due to power and i>quip>ment problems as well as design deficiencies.

(c) and (d) With a view to avoid-in?; production loss on account of power cuts/failure, a captive power plant has been installed. Necessary irepair$_s$ and renovation of equipments ere also taken up as and when required. Based on an end-to-end survey of the units of HFC including the Durgapur plant carried out by foreign consultants, a proposal for revamp and rehabilitation has been prepared. No decision, however, has been taken on the proposal yet.

Mandays generated under RLEGP

2938. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of mandays generated during 1987-88 (upto 31-12-1987) under RLEGP and namber of persons benefited as a result thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): Progress of employment generation under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme is monitored in terms of number of mandays generated during a financial year. A statement indicating State/UT-wise number of mandays reported to have been generated during 1987-88 (upto 31-12-87) under RLEGP i$_s$ attached.

Statement

State/UT wise Nvmb'er of Mandays reported in have been generated under RLEGP *during* 1967-88 rtpto 31-12-87

Sl. No.	State/UT	Mandays generated (Lakh Numbers)
1	2	3
.	Andhra Pradesh .	164.74
2.	Arunachal Pradesh .	0.47
3.	Assam	26-07
4.	Bihar .	209-25
- 5.	Gujarat .	49.44
6.	Haryana	13-42
7.	Himachal Pradesh .	10-35
8.	Jammu & Kashmir .	4.10
9.	Karnataka	118-97
10.	Kerala	64.05
11.	Madhya Pradesh .	167.89
12.	Maharashtra .	69.53
13.	' Manipur	2.05.
14.	Meghalaya	1-59
15.	Mizoram	0.89
16.	Nagaland	2-00
I7.	Orissa	•112.41
18.	Punjab	15-48
19.	Rajasthan	108-97
20.	Sikkim	2-22

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